

TIMOTHY DUANE RANKINS,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.) Case No. 4:09CV00838 ERW
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CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL, et al.,)
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Defendants.)

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff’s motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff, a prisoner, has filed at least three previous cases that were dismissed as frivolous, malicious, or for failure to state a claim.¹ Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), therefore, the Court may not grant the motion unless plaintiff “is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.”

¹See Rankins v. Chicago Police Dept., 1:99CV4003 (N.D. Ill.); Rankins v. Minnesota, 0:99CV1154 MJD (D. Minn.); Rankins v. Devanon, 2:99CV8075 (W.D. Cal.).

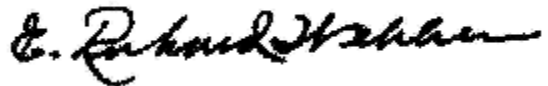
Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

An Order of Dismissal shall accompany this Memorandum and Order.

So Ordered this 5th Day of June, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Richard Webber", is written above a horizontal line.

E. RICHARD WEBBER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE